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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) within which to respond to the Office Action mailed 12/15/2004, and requests consideration of the following Amendment and Remarks.

The amendments set forth herein are provided solely to clarify the invention as filed and set forth in the pending claims in order to comply with applicable statutes and regulations. The amendments are not intended to limit the invention or preclude the application of equivalents which Applicant may be entitled to under law.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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